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**Amendment and Response to Office Action**

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2005 in the referenced application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendment and allowance of the pending claims.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 4.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10.